## PAVE CITY'S

Mr. Morton Offers Important Improvement Reso-

### AFTER THE POLICE BOARD

Council Demands Repeal of Bill Enlarging Their Powers-Long and Tedious Session Held.

The Common Council held a session last night which did not adjourn until nearly 1 o'clock A. M., and a great deal

nearly 1 o clock A. M., and a great deal of business was disposed of.

The body refused to enderse the Police Commissioners' bill recently passed by the Legislature, and a resolution was adopted calling for its repeal.

The bond issue matter was referred to a special joint committee, and Mr. Morton offered a resolution to pave, with asphalt blocks, Grace and Franklin Streets from Henry "treet West.

A large number of resolutions relating to salaries and various city affairs were offered and referred.

The report of the bareet Committee was disposed of in short order, its contents being routine in its nature, and that of the Finance Committee was read.

An ordinance increasing the pay of

An ordinance Increasing the pay of the keeper of Marshall Reservoir \$10 (or month was adopted after some discussion, and Mr. Hargrove moved to amend the ordinance increasing the salary of Superintendent Bolling, of the Water Works, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, by making it \$2,750. Messis, Mills and Morton advocated the ordinance in carnest speeches.

Messis. Mills and Morton advocated the original ordinance in earnest speeches, both paying high tributes to Mr. Bolling's efficiency. The original ordinance wis adopted, the change becoming effective on January 1. 1901—ayes, 27; noes, 3.

The ordinance to create an electric plant in the City Hall and appropriating \$5,000 for this purpose caused a great deal of discussion, Mr. Mills and others objecting on the ground that the Water Department could furnish the necessary power from its standpipe for lighting the hall.

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The matter was finally referred to the Committees on Water and Grounds and Buildings for report.

The proposition to relieve certain bar-keepers from license taxes was tabled on motion of Mr. Poliuck.

Work of Committees.

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The Committee on Printing and Claims last night considered the petition of James H. Poindexter's executor for payment for a parcel of land which, it is alleged, now forms a part of Jefferson Park, and which, it is claimed, is part of the estate of said Poindexter. The paper was returned to the Council for rejection.

The Committee on Light disposed of routine matters retuined the gas interest.

The Committee on Light disposed of routine matters relating to the gas inspector's office.

The Committee on Cemeterles was to have met at 5 o'clock, but a quorum of members failed to appear. A meeting will be held later in the week.

The Committee on Water will meet today at 6 P. M., and the Committee on Impovement of James River at 8 P. M. FIGHT FOR CHEAPER GAS.

The ordinance reducing the price of gas

ordinance reducing the price of gas manufacturers, so as to graduate it cording to quantity used, caused some according to quantity used, caused some discussion and Mr. Crenshaw moved to fix the price at 90 cents per 1.000 feet to all classes of consumers. This brought up the question of the proposed new gas houser and Mr. Garber stated that the present one was liable to collapse at any

the Finance Committee, falled, and it was finally referred to the Committee on Light after a great deal of further discussion. The matter relating to the enforcement of certain claims against the Armitage Company was discussed for some time and finally referred to a special committee of five for investigation and report. A resolution appropriating \$1.000 for coal for the colored out-door poor, was adopted.

AFTER COMMISSIONERS

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The body refused to adopt a resolution endorsing the bill recently passed by the Legislature, amending the city charter in relation to the police department, and Messrs. Hicks and Peters rasped the police commissioners, the latter declaring he would never vote for any of them for Messrs. Bloomberg and Crenshaw de-

Messrs, Bloomberg and Crenshaw defended the committee, and Mr. Bottom offered a resolution calling upon the Legislature to repeal the ..., and instructing the Committee of the Council on Legislation to offer a new one in its stead. Mr. Morton moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and that each meaber secure a copy of the measure for information. Mr. Peters opposed this motion, and declared that the bill was "button-holed" through the Legislature by a few politicians on the Police Board.

Mr. Elett favored the motion of Mr. Morton, and he commended the bill, and Mr. Policek defended the action of the board.

Mr. Pollock defended the action of the board.

The motion of Mr. Morton was rejected, and Mr. Pollock moved simply to table, and this motion was lost—ayes, 12; noes, 14. The resolution of Mr. Bottom was adopted—ayes, 15; noes, 11.

The reports of the majority and minority of the special committee on the bond issue question, heretofore printed, we.e presented, and Mr. Anderson moved that the whose matter be reserved to the following new committee. Messrs. Turph and keynoids, of the Board, and Messra. Bloomberg. Crenshaw and Pollock, of the Common Council. The resolution was agreed to without division.

The ordinance passed by the Board increasing the salaries of engineers, machinists, Janitors, ac., at the city Hall was concurred in.

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PAVE IN WEST END.

Mr. Bloomberg officed a resolution, which was adopted, caling upon the 1-1-hit Committee for information as to the inferior cases of gas in the city.

Mr. West officed a resolution, which was reserved, increasing the compensation of the superintendent of seniors pad by the city to \$1.40.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the collector of definition taxes at 5 per cent, was adopted.

Mr. Morton official to following resolution, which was referred:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to provide in the 1844 budget a sum sufficient to cover the cost of paving with asphalt blocks the road-tod of Frankilli Sireet from Henry to Lombardy, and the road-bod of Grace sireet from Henry to Ryland.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution, which was referred, allowing the Seaboard Air. Line Railroad to close a certain street.

Mr. Ellett offered a resolution directing the collection of sewer taxes due by Richmond College, and it was adopted. The various departments were asked by resolution, offered by Mr. Crenshaw, for an estimate of their desires as to the budget, and, the body, at 1 o'clock, adjourned.

Charged With Theft.

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Everett Kenp, allas James Garnes, colored, is at the Becond Station on the charge of taking a calf belonging to Wallip Anderson.

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Honding itself contined the fire to one story, who was convicted about a year ago of several murders by poisoning. The loss is \$50,000.

### BABY'S ECZEMA GREAT FIRE

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

### CURED BY CUTICURA

### Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My haby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with tt. It would soon form again and be as it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried soveral things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an olntment, which did not do any good. A friend spake of Caticu a Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper ab ut Caticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a bix and washed her head in warm water and Caticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a hair old and has no trace of Eczema." MIS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Avo., Briligeopt, Conn. Feb. 21 1598.

Mrs. Burges writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My bahy, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now sax years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured lables and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura S ap, and gentle anquistings with Cuticura Ointment, purest to be followed in severe cases by mid does of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, perminent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, liching, burning, bleeding, scalv crusted and pimov skin and scalp humonrs, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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### MRS. LONGSTREET **DEFENDES HUSBAND**

Repels General Gordon's Charge That He Lost Battle of Gettysburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 4—As General
James Longstreet was engaged in his
Lettile with death, his wife was completling a reply to the recent harsh criticism
of General John B. Gordon on her husband's actions in the battle of Gettysburg. Gordon, in his recently published
memoirs, charged that the Confederates
lost Gettysburg because Longstreet wilfring disobeyed Lee's orders.

Mrs. Longstreet says:
"General Longstreet's operations at
Gettysburg were above the suspicion of
reproach until he came under the political
ban of the South by meeting, as he saw
proper, the requirements of good citizenship in the observance of his Appomattox
parole.

The sectional compaint that the desarter of Democracy' is about as relevant and truthful as the assertion that he lost Gettysburg. He was a West Pointer, a professional soldier. He had never cast a ballot before the Civil War; he had no

bailet beiors the Crumstances favored politics.

"But the peculiar circumstances favored the conspiracy to make Longstreet the long-desired scapegoat of Gettysburg.

"Many of the more intelligant Southerners have long been convinced that he was the victim of a great wrong.

"It has remained for Major-General John B. Gordon, once of the Army of Northern Virginia, to revive this dead controversy. Both South and North there is a wueepread impression that Gordon was a conspicuous figure at Gettysburg. This is erroneous. Gordon cut no figure at Gettysburg."

#### DETAILS FOR FUNERAL OF GENERAL LONGSTREET

GENERAL LUNGS REE!

(By Associated Press.)

GANIES ILLE, UA., Jan. 4.—All details for the funeral of General James Longstreet have been completed. The body will lie in state from to-morrow afternoom until 11 o'clook Wednesday morning in the rotunds of the courthouse, when the last solvices will be conducted by Bishopholley of Bavapnah. The honorary palimeters will include a number of the prominent citizens of Georgia. The attendance of citizens and veterans from all parts of the State will be very large.

### STRUCK BY A CAR. Stranger in City Severely Injured

Late Yesterday Evening. Late Yesterday Evening,
Mr. G. W. Wharton, a stranger n the
city, was struck by a street car at Lighteenth and Franklin yesterday afternoon
and severely, though not fatally, wirl.
His head was badly cut. He w s reach
by the ambulance surgeon and aken to
the Virginia Hospital, where D. Mc can
a tended him at the expect of the Passonger and Fower Company very well at
a late hour, and his speedy relovery is
expected.

### FIRE IN ASYLUM; INMATES ESCAPE

Five Hundred Women Patients Conducted to Safety Through Smoke Choked Corridors.

GBy Associated Press.

TAUNTON, MASS, Jan. 5.—With every room and many of the halls filled with patients and the outside temperature at zero, the upper story of the woman's wing of the State Insane Hospital caught fire just before midnight hast night, and while the flames were raging fiercely every one of the five hundred female patients was safely conducted through the smoke-choked corridors to the men's department.

The splendid discipline of the hospital force undoubtedly prevented loss of life, while the fireproof construction of the building itself confined the fire to one sicry.

Among the patients was Jane Toppan,

# **CLOSED YEAR**

Until Burning of Gallego Mills Record of 1903 Exceptionally Good.

#### NEED BUILDING INSPECTOR

President Frischkorn, of Fire Commissioners, Asks for Such Official in Annual Report.

President John H. Frischkorn, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, prosented his report on the work of the department during the past year at the meeting of the commissioners last tight.

The paper is an informing and valuable one. In it President Frischkorn said:

The city had enjoyed comparative immunity from fires untill December 27th, when the memorable fire at the Gallego Aria occu red. The departition was fully acquanted with the character and constructure of the building, and knew the extreme danger to life and property, and great judgment was used in acting out the three companies who were at the tup of the mill, befo.e they were lost. It was a most critical point in the history of the city, and their Fire Department and untavolate conditions provented a genera. Configeration.

Each winter increases the labors and consequent sufferings of the men, and while they are appreciated by your honoranie body and the public, yet they are poorly juid, and their requests should be promptly recognized in your next budget. The personnel of the force is very satisfactory, and great care is taken in selecting all members of the department; each person is placed on a procationary substitute list, and there his filtness is lested, both in capacity and moral conduct. All promotions are by regular graudian, and under this system no preferences are shown, thereby making it as nearly as possible to strict civil service.

The property in care of the department is in first class condition, and stationed members of the force nave painted each node and made repairs at a great raving to the city. The quarters are bright and confibricable, and every convenience is anorded whereby their condition can be made complyed. Our repairs are done by our lore, and each crow is anxious to outleven the property in care of the department was reported whereby their condition can be made of the capacity of the development of trade along second and made repairs at a great raving to the city. The substitution of the city because of the land and st

nances referring public halls and theatres to this department.

"e especially request your honorable tody to submit all propositions looking lowards the connecting of buildings by wonden bridges to this department for inspection. These connections are usually simple conductors to convey fire, and will, sooner or later, cause a disastrous are. It is regarded by this department as a sorious menace and snould he regulated by such simple laws as will enable the Fire Department to stay its progress. We recommend an ordinance to enforce nundings of certain character to establish atmosphies, more especially as the sky-secajer types have tegun their erection in our midst. The effectiveness of these stand-pipes was made man fest by a test recently made at the Murphy Hotel. We ask fire an increase of our expense account, which is the same as was fixed sixteen years ago and from which account is paid every expense, except that of the pay foll.

"Ye (urther plead with you to increase the pay of the members of the department. Their pay is not in comparson with other city employes. Independent of the risk and danger, their liberties are surrendered for barely a living salary.

cie sed. Horest, zealous officers, raithful to overy trust, and endorsed by the entire community, their appeal made year Liter year should not longer go un-needed. We also need a larger force, and there snould be at least another stationed man to each company.

The report says that the Fire Alarm De artment continues to give perfect satisfaction and can be epitomized in a very tew words. Siricity up-to-date, absolute, by reliable, and intiligently officered. A simple inspection will demonstrate.

### FIRE GUTS WING OF IOWA CAPITOL

Loss Is Half a Million Dollars. Governor of State Fought the Flames.

DES MONES. IA., Jan. 4.—Pire today gutted the northwest wing of the
Iowa capitol, causing a loss of \$500,000.
The chamber of the House of Representatives is a charred mase of debris and
cannot he repaired in time for the approaching session of the Leg'slature.

The fire originated near a shaft in a
committee room and spread upward and
all around the ceiling of the chamber. The
fire department was hindered in fighting
the flames by the height of the building
and the elevation of the capitol. The galtery of the House chamber fell with a
crash, the debris injuring two firemen
an, endangering the lives of several.

Governor Cummins, clad in rubber boots
and rough coat, fought the fire. The fire
finally burned itself out.

The lowa capitol is built along the
lines of the New York capitol at Albany,
It cost \$3,...,000. The building was supposed to be fire-proof, but the use of
several false ceilings furnished material
for the flames.

### NIGHT COLD CURE A reliable Cold and Grip Cure.

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Over 190 million more than any other life insurance company in the world has disbursed. This excess over any other company is greater than the combined capital of the Bank of England, Bank of France, and the Imperial Banks of Germany and Russia.

These unequalled results are the best guarantee of future returns to policy-holders.

FRANK W. ADAMS, Manager, Richmond, Va.

TRYING TO

AVOID WAR

Russian Reply to Japan Will be

Transmitted Within the

Next Few Days.

According to the Novoe Vremya, the

peace.
"Nevertheless," the Novoe Vremya con-tinues, "war approaches nearer and near-

Will Sail for Suez.

Will Sall Iot Gue.

(By Associated Press.)

BISERTA, TUNIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, which yesterday, was anounced to have sailed for Alexandra anounced to Piraeus to salute

andria, has gone to Piraeus to salute Queen Olga, on her return to Greece

Sailed Toward the East.

Schools Resume Work.

The public schools of the city resumed work yesterday after the Chramas holdays. The machinery was soon gotten into creation and in all the scools, say one the day presed quie y ni moventfully. At Central a water pipe burst

and forced a half holiday.

The Woman's "liego exercises will be resumed to-day at 0 A. M. Fr ette lily all of the boarders have returned.

**CARRY RESENTMENT** 

### **PASSENGER** AND POWER

Stockholders Meet in Petersburg, But Adjourn Without Transacting Any Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 4.—The stock nolders of the Virginia Passenger and day in annual session, but without transacting any business adjourned to meet February 1st. The following stockholders, representing a majority of the stock, were present: L. E. Spencer, of New York; Miles M. Martin, Fritz Sitterding, James D. Patton, William Northrop, S. Huff

D. Patton, William Northrop, S. Harlande, R. H. Klein, of Richmond; Augwright, C. H. Davis, R. B. Davis, Carter R. Eishop, Simon Seward and Philip Rogers, of Petersburg.

A PROMOTION.

Mr. W. T. Vaughan for many 'years the assistant at the Matoaca Cotton Mills, has been appointed superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Capiain W. H. Wherry. The special committee of the Central State Hospital transacted regular busi-ness to-day and awarded contracts for

ness to-day and awarded contracts for the quarter's supplies.

Athle Newton, a white woman from Richmond, was sent to jail for sixty days by the Mayor to-day for being disorderly on the streats and abusing and cursing the policeman who arrested her.

POLICE JUSTICE

The Common Counci's has not yet acted in the matter, but it is very likely that a police justice with the elected in this city to do the work that has horatofore heen done exclusively by the Mayor. The didice of Mayor is clothed with more dignity and with more responsibilities and authority.

The Petersburg Telephone Company is

The Petersburg Telephone Company is now extending its line from DeWitt to McKenney station, in Dinwiddle county.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE. House Occupied by Martha Webb

Burned to the Ground.

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An alarm of fire about 10:30 o'clock last night was or a foned by the burning of a frame building. No. 1519 Marshall Street, occupied by a colored woman named Martna Webb. The house was completely destroyed.

No one was at home when the fire started, which was believed to have originated from an overheated stove.

The loss to the building was about \$500. The owner of the contents suffered a complete loss, amounting to about \$500. The home was insured.

### SEEK FROZEN LAKES.

Hundreds Spent Yesterday Glancing Merrily Over Glassy Ice.

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The intensely cold weather has oncasloned much distress among the poor,
but it has brought pleasure to many who
are not so poor.

The weather on Sunday may the coldest
of the season. It had moderated but littile yesterday and last night, but the indications are that the atmosphere will be
milder to-day.

Numbers of householders suffered with
frezen water pipes, which in many instances burst.

On all the ponds and lakes in this vicinity thare has been excellent sketing with
few accidents. The ice is thick enough to
ast a day or two longer, even with
milder weather.

The foracest is for generally fair weather
er to-day.

### CREW PROSTRATED.

Naval Tug Hercules Has a Terrible Experience.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—The naval tug Hercules arrived to-night with her cylnder head blown out and her crew pros trated from the effects of a battle with

trated from the effects of a battle with
the sea off Currituck.
The Hercules, in command of Lieutenant Stanworth, carried Constructor
Evans to Currituck last week.
Saturday morning's gale made her drag
archor, and she went fifteen miles down
the coast. Finally the cylinder head blew
out, flooding the engine room with scalding steam. For fifteen hours the fight
against the storm was continued without
abatement.
Early this morning the Merchants' and

Early this morning the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Frederick hove in sight of the tug and went to her assistance and towed her inside the capes.

### PRIMUS RAN.

He Was Caught by a Policeman and Charged With Theit.

Meridian Lodge.

The Meridian Lodge, U. D. A. F. and A. M. organized especially for Masons who work at night, will hold its rext needing next Monday at 1 meeting next Monday The Meridian Lodge, U. D. A. F. and A. M. organized especially for Masons who work at pight, will hold its rext meeting next Monday at 1 P. M. Tie lodge will be constituted under its charter at that time. Captain Frank W. Cunningham is the worshipful master.

### A Happy New Year!

is what we wish you, one and all-and may Dame Fortune smile her sweetest upon you and yours during the next twelve months.

We thank you, our friends and customers, for your past patronage-and solicit its continuance during the coming year. Our policy of lowest possible prices, consistent with ex-cellent quality, will always

### Lumsden.

731 E. Main.

### BLANKS' HEADACHE AND **NEURALGIA TABLETS** Will cure the worst form of Head ache or Neuralgia within ten min utes. Sold by reliable druggists Price 10o. per box. 8 for 25c.

BEYOND THE GRAVE (By Associated Press.) BAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 4.—The

ters of the Contederacy of this co., toto lay upon the grave of General Longstreet, in accordance with the custom of the order. The refusal was on the ground that Geneval Longstreet disobeyed orders on the field of battle at Gettys-burg.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. J. Alley.

Mrs. Lizzio Alley died Thursday at her home in Claremont, W. Va. She was the wife of Mr. J. J. Alley, and was thirty-nine years of age. She leaves her bushand, eight children, mother, four brothers and one sister, to mourn their less.

Mrs. Mary A. Condre. Mrs. Mary A. Condre, formerly of this city, died Thursday in Birmingham, Ala-

she leaves her husband, six children and two brothers. The latter are Messrs Clifford and Willis Ellis, of Richmond. Mrs. J. B. McKennie.

Next Few Days.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has the authority of the Foreign Office for the statement that the Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no," but will be made up of reasoned propositions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but die details are heing claborated.

The Japanese minister here, M. Kurino, has authorized the Associated Press to say that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf on Friday last, and that he is convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

An official note published to-day unnounces that instructions have been seen sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 4.—
Mrs. Jennie Bainbridge McKennie, wife
of Mr. J. Cummings McKennie, died
Sunday morning after an illness of seycunday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McKennie was Miss Falcbridge, of Brooklyn, and was married to Mr. McKennie about thirty years ago Her husband and seven children survive her. These are Bainbridge and Robert C. McKennie and Misses Bessle, Mrude, Marie, Jane and Isabelle McKennie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GRAVEL HILL, BUCKINGHAM, VA.,
Jan. 4.—Mr. David H. Harris. one of the
oldest men in this county, died at his
home, Mar Apha, Friday night, the 1st
it stant, and was buried in the family
burying ground Sunday, the 3d. Mr. Harris was ninety-three years old.

Frank Dennis.

(Special to .) Times-Dispatch.).
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 4.—
Mr. Frank Dennis, formerly of Rappahannock county, died a few days ago
at his home in Enfield, N. C. He was a
gallant Confederate soldler, and is survived by a number of relatives in this
section.

Mrs. Isaac Boyer. Mrs. Isaac Boyer.

(Snecial to The times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 4—
Birs. Isaac Boyer died yesterday at her home, near Salem Church, in Spotsylvania county, of rheumatism of the heart aged seventy-nine years. She is survived by her husband and several children.

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Captain A. B. Williams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 4.—Captain A. B. Williams died of heart fallure at his residence on Gillespie Street Saturday night. In the sixty-nist year of his age. He had been in past years extensively engaged in mercantile business and naval store operations, and was a large bujer on the cotton market. He was Mayor of this city for two or more terms, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Board of County Cormissioners. He was a warm advecathe graded and public schools and 'rouds, and did more in promotion of the interthan any other man in this section. He was one of the brivest of Confederate solders, commandate battery of light arctiory during the civ., war, which he fought gainantis on many broody fleed down to the Appomattox surrencer. He is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters.

John E. Vernon. from St. Petersburg.

It is thought that Admiral Wirenius and the entire Russian naval division under his command, will sail for Suez at the end of this week. MALTA, Jan. 4.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers salled from here to-day in an eastward direction.

### Jonn E. Vernon.

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(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 4.-Mr.

John E. Vernon, shering of Spartanburg county, died at his home, in this city, yesterday, in middle age,; was buried this afternoon. He was serving his first term; was universally popular, an efficient officer, brave and true man and fearless. In the discharge of duty. Sessions, Court adjourned out of respect for his memory. Many of the court officers attending the funeral in a body.

DEA 5.

THACKER.—Died, at her residence, \$15 N. Twenty-sixth Street, at \$18 last night, Mrs. ANNIE E. THACKER, in her six isth year. Fineral will take place from the residence WEDNESDAY at \$ 0 clock